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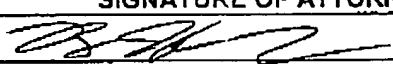
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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL  
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Application Number	09/991,428
Filing Date	November 16, 2001
First Named Inventor	Anthony A. Awaida
Group Art Unit	3622
Examiner Name	Not yet assigned
Attorney Docket Number	22725-06400

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I hereby apply to withdraw as attorney or agent for the above identified patent application. The client has been duly notified of this request for withdrawal and provided with all papers and property to which the client is entitled.

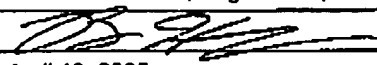
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